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: Examiner: N.Y.A.

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: Group Art Unit: 2161

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY


Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

2001-123002, filed April 20, 2001.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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